

PAOC Distance Learning Study Guide

Module: Military Operations Other Than War

This study guide is designed to help you organize and retain the information presented in this module. We encourage you to take notes as you proceed through the succeeding lessons, and to refer to them before you take the on-line examination on this material.

LESSON 1: MISSIONS AND MILITARY CHALLENGES

MOOTW is the use of military capabilities across the range of military operations short of war.

Topic 1: War and MOOTW

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Topic 2: Political Objectives of MOOTW

- All military operations are driven by political objectives.
- MOOTW is more sensitive to such considerations because the overwhelming goal is to prevent, and preempt or limit potential hostilities.

Political Objectives:

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Topic 3: MOOTW Strategic Goals

How MOOTW Contributes to National Security Objectives

1. Deterrence
2. Forward Presence

3. Crisis Response

Topic 4: Range of MOOTW

The use of military forces in peacetime helps keep the day-to-day tensions between nations below the threshold of armed conflict or war and maintains US influence in foreign lands.

These operations include:

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The focus of MOOTW provides the National Command Authority with a wide range of possible options to reach its goals

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Topic 5: Principles of MOOTW

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Topic 6: Types of Operations

Arms Control

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Combating Terrorism

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DoD Support to the Counter-drug Operations

Three major responsibilities:

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Enforcement of Sanctions/ Maritime Intercept Operations

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Enforcing Exclusion Zones

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Ensuring Freedom of Navigation and Overflight

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Humanitarian assistance

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Types of Humanitarian Assistance

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Military Support to Civil Authority

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National Assistance/ Support to Counterinsurgency

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National Assistance Programs

1. Security Assistance
2. Foreign Internal Defense
3. Humanitarian and Civic Assistance

Noncombatant Evacuation Operations

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Peace Operations

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Protection of Shipping

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Recovery Operations

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Recovery Operation

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Strikes and Raids

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Support to Insurgency

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LESSON 2: PUBLIC AFFAIRS INVOLVEMENT IN MOOTW

Public Affairs portion of MMOTW should be developed simultaneously with the operation plan.

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Topics PA personnel should be prepared to discuss:

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Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

Counter-drug Operation

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Combating Terrorism

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Peace Operations

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Crisis Management

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